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Fast Moving Storm Strikes Across Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fast-moving storm fanned by brisk winds snuffed heavy snow from the Rockies to the Midwest today and pushed eastward with skidding temperatures.

By midmorning, Chicago's streets and highways—and some toways—were clogged with five inches of drifting snow that was expected to pile up to 10 inches before the storm stalled off.

Street and highway crews worked throughout the night to make roads passable, but high winds and a continued fall stalled buses, trucks and automobiles. Commuter railroad service was only slightly affected by the storm.

Six inches of snow fell throughout the Mississippi Valley. The fall in Wisconsin, southern Lower Michigan, most of northern Indiana and Ohio was expected to range from three to eight inches.

The northern Panhandle of West Virginia was warned to brace for three to six inches of snow as the storm moved east and southward. A hazardous driving warning was in effect.

In 24 hours 7½ inches of snow fell in western Maryland, to pile up a total of 17 inches. During the night the temperature dropped to 13 below zero. The Weather Bureau told Maryland residents to expect up to four more inches by nightfall over the entire state. Northern Ohio also was given a heavy snow warning.

Weather extremes ranged from Monday's high of 81 at Imperial, Calif., Mullan, Idaho, reported 17

Gunman Holds Up Bank, Gets \$7,000

SUMMIT, Miss. (AP)—A shirtless, stockinged, gunman, police despite wielding a .38 caliber automatic, robbed the Progressive Bank of Summit of \$7,000 early today.

Cashier John C. Covington Jr., said the gunman knocked politely at the back door of the bank, called Covington by his nickname "Jack" and then demanded the money.

Covington said the gunman forced him back into the bank and warned seven women employees: "Don't move or Jack will get it."

Covington said he thought at first the holdup was a joke "especially when the man called me by name and I thought I recognized his voice."

Covington said money being readied for distribution to tellers was on a desk. The gunman took that and then forced Covington into the vault and took all the money there.

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Work crews were on the job around the clock to restore service following the blast which scattered wreckage over a wide area, injured 17 persons, forced the evacuation of the town's 200 residents for fear of further explosions. Most families had returned to their homes late Saturday night when the danger of additional explosions had passed.

A number of homes and businesses were damaged by the blast.

The cause of the explosion was still unknown, but an investigator for the American Association of Railroads was on hand to investigate. Railroad officials said the derailment of the 23 cars, part of a 9-car train, was believed due to a journal failure.

Biggest task repairmen had to perform was filling the explosion-formed crater at least 25 feet deep and 75 feet across. Dirt had to be bulldozed into the hole before the track could be laid.

Some of the wrecked cars had to be pulled from the right of way before repairs were completed. Missouri Pacific trains which pass through Traskwood, used Cotton Belt and Rock Island tracks until the MoPac line could be repaired.

Slain Woman to Be Buried at Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Funeral services were set today for Mrs. Mary Allen Booth, a police groped for solid clues that might lead them to her killer.

The 56 year old Shreveport socialite disappeared Dec. 12. Her body, stabbed twice in the chest, was found Sunday, lying face down in a pool of water a mile south of Shreveport in nearby De Soto Parish.

Police were seeking a Negro man seen driving south with a white woman about the time Mrs. Booth disappeared.

They were also combing the area near where her body was found for a large hunting knife believed to have been the murder weapon.

Mrs. Booth's Negro maid, the maid's husband and her three grown sons, were released Monday after questioning.

Mrs. Booth is survived by her husband, W. H. Booth, a furniture merchant; a son and a daughter, the latter Mrs. Mose Smith III of Little Rock, Ark.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Boston, clear 34 21 .03
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Cleveland, cloudy 32 15 .02

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Childs Gets New Zone Manager

Everett M. Bost has been named Zone Manager for the Ark-La-Tex area of Childs Big Chain. This announcement was made today by H. S. Hatch, vice president of the Childs Big Chain Division of the Kroger Co.

Bost will supervise the operations of Childs and Big Chain stores in Shreveport; Hope; Texarkana and Marshall, Texas.

Charge Russia Dropping Arms to Laos Rebels

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—Premier Prince Boun Oum charged today that Soviet and Communist North Vietnamese planes are air-dropping arms and ammunition to leftist Capt. Kong Le's retreating forces.

Western military sources backed up the anti-Communist premier. They said they have no details on the type or quantity of arms dropped but located a drop-site about 40 miles north of Vientiane.

Boun Oum said his soldiers will fight on until Kong Le's Red-led Pathet Lao guerrilla allies are vanquished.

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Boun Oum's claims appeared to be on the optimistic side. Independent estimates say Kong Le's defense forces in Vientiane totaled no more than 1,500 and that 800 are retreating northward with him.

Trains Now Moving Over Main Line

BENTON, Ark. (AP)—The last of the wreckage from Saturday's derailment and explosion was cleared and rail traffic resumed moving at nearby Traskwood late Tuesday night.

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Garbuzov said, however, defense costs will remain relatively high until agreement on general and that full disarmament can be reached.

The 1961 cost of the armed forces was put at 9.22 billion new rubles. The Soviet Union has declared that the new ruble, to become effective Jan. 1, will be worth \$1.11. Though the old ruble, as officially valued at 25 cents, the new ruble is rated as containing 10 old ones.

The record budget therefore is equivalent to 775 billion old rubles and the defense budget equals 92.25 billion old rubles.

Western experts usually figured the worth of the old ruble at 10 cents—the rate the Soviet government gave to foreign tourists—or less. But Western experts contend that Soviet military budget figures are highly misleading since many items of armament production are included in allocations for ostensibly civilian production.

Premier Khrushchev studied the figures in a light blue notebook as Garbuzov pointed out that the total budget is 7 per cent higher than last year's previous record of 745.8 billion gold rubles. The '60 defense budget was 96.1 billion old rubles.

Garbuzov said scientific expenditures will be 15 per cent higher this year.

Monsanto Workers Get Benefits

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—Agreement on increased pension and group insurance benefits covering 9,000 hourly employees in 15 Monsanto Chemical Co. plants was reached by the company and five unions Monday.

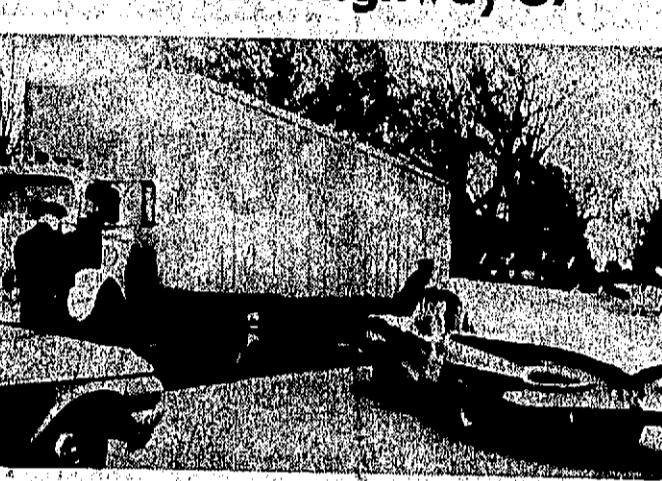
Monsanto has a plant at El Dorado, Ark. Union signing the agreement were the International Chemical Workers, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, International Union of Operating Engineers; International Union of Electrical Workers, and International Association of Machinists.

Children Meet Old Santa



THE CHILDREN GET A BIG KICK OUT OF SEEING Santa Claus in the First National Bank lobby. Left to right, Mrs. Lowell Harris, Dick and Mark, and Mrs. Clarence Geist, son Kyle and daughter, Kimberly.

Accident on Highway 67



A CAR DRIVEN BY MRS. BOBBIE R. ALEXANDER OF Blevins and an East Texas Motor Freight truck collided shortly after noon today on Highway 67, near Tel-E-Tex hill. Mrs. Alexander was slightly injured. She told officers Martin and Milum that she reached down to keep a cold drink from spilling, and the car crossed the center line into the truck's path. The truck driver, M. J. Simmons, was not hurt. The car was badly damaged.

This Is for Real in Town in Vermont

GRANBY, Vt. (AP)—Candles light in the austere little church. From an old stove, the crackle of burning wood. And in the air, an incense combining odors of candles, faint wood smoke, and the fragrance of a fresh Christmas tree.

The light wavers on young heads bowed over worn books of Christmas carols. Above the crackling of the stove rise the young voices blending with the chords of an old organ. They sing of the first Christmas.

This is no stage set. This is real. This is Christmas in a corner of 20th century America. The Vermont towns of Granby and Vt. have no public power for electric lights—or for television sets.

Besides those expelled, two students were suspended for remainder of the school year; three others were suspended for remainder of this semester and 13 were placed on disciplinary probation.

A statement from the Disciplinary Committee, whose membership includes both faculty members and students, said the expulsions and suspensions were against students "involved in the theft, sale, or traffic in examination papers."

Supreme Court Meets January 2

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court will not meet again until Jan. 2.

The court adjourned after Monday's session in observance of Christmas.

All Around Town By The Star Staff

Many Hope residents will go visiting by long distance phone calls Christmas and according to Mrs. Lena Maryman, chief operator for Southwestern Bell, 2,436 long distance calls were handled last Christmas by the local office and a new record is expected this holiday . . . a full force of 36 long distance operators will be at the switchboards on Christmas Day . . . the hours before 10 a.m. will be the best calling time, Mrs. Maryman said . . . she also suggested that calls will be speeded if the caller has the out-of-town numbers and place their calls station-to-station which also costs about one third less than calls placed person-to-person . . . it helps everyone concerned to obtain out-of-town numbers before Christmas Day and the local long distance operators will be glad to obtain these numbers at no charge Mrs. Maryman said.

There will be a Christmas worship service at DeAnn Methodist Church Thursday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. D. L. McCauley, pastor will bring a Christmas message . . . and the new city budget recently adopted included pay raises for all the city's skilled workers in all departments.

There will be a Christmas worship service at Holly Grove Methodist Church, Friday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. Mr. McCauley will also bring the message.

UN Unable to Reach Accord on Congo Crisis

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)

The U. N. General Assembly sought to close shop today after defeating a call for a U. N. referendum in Algeria and shelving rival East-West disarmament proposals. The assembly still had to vote on the Congo crisis before recessing until March 7.

Assembly attempts to reach a Congo vote Monday night bogged down when India's V. K. Krishna Menon talked until 1:45 a.m., delivering a two-hour review of the whole issue. Weary delegates decided to hold up balloting until the morning session.

Highlight of the debate Monday night was a warning from Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold that he might seek power to withdraw the U. N. force if civil war erupts in the chaotic young African nation.

If such a conflict developed while U.N. troops were still in the Congo, he said, the international force could not take sides or remain passive.

Awaiting assembly action were two rival Congo resolutions.

One sponsored by the United States and Britain calls on Hammarskjold to help Congo President Joseph Kasavubu create conditions permitting the Congo Parliament to reconvene. The resolution also expresses full faith in the efforts of Hammarskjold and the U. N. force to achieve peace and unity in the Congo.

The other resolution, introduced by India, Yugoslavia and six other supporters of ex-Premier Patrice Lumumba, calls for immediate re-convening of the Congo Parliament and the speedy release of Lumumba, now a prisoner of the Congolese army. The eight sponsors of the resolution believe the Parliament would return Lumumba to power.

Earlier Monday night, the assembly voted down an Asian-African proposal for a U. N. super-referendum to decide the future of French-ruled Algeria. This was a defeat for supporters of Algerian rebels seeking a U. N. voice in the referendum.

Johnson also will take over the chairmanship of the government's Committee on Contract Compliance—a unit set up by President Eisenhower to prevent race discrimination on work done by government contractors for the government.

Navy authorities said they had counted on having the Constellation ready to meet an attack carrier by mid-Jan.

Kennedy also told a news conference he wants early action on increasing the present minimum wage of \$1 an hour.

The president-elect had at his side for the news conference Vice President-elect Lyndon B. Johnson; House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas; and Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, stated to succeed Johnson as Senate Democratic leader.

Kennedy announced that he has appointed Johnson chairman of the Advisory Council on Space Exploration Problems.

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The United States voted against the referendum proposal and abstained from the vote on the rest of the resolution. A U. S. spokesman explained that our voting action here should prove an obstacle to Gen. de Gaulle's carrying out his task."

Joining in the rush to recess, the 90-nation Political Committee sidetracked action on Soviet and Western programs for general disarmament until the second half of the session.

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Defense Is Subject of Council Meet

Civil defense preparedness was the theme of a HD Club leaders meeting. Mrs. Ernest Graham, county and state health and safety chairman presided and discussed civil defense as an important part of the safety program planned for Hempstead County.

In order to be prepared for an emergency a family should have a two weeks supply of canned food and water, a first aid kit, a battery radio and a flashlight with spare batteries. These items are also essential in case of a natural disaster such as a tornado, flood or cyclone. The ideas of preparedness

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Gabrielles
Have Left
New Orleans

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — James O. Gabrielle, who said he and his family were forced to leave New Orleans, La., over the school integration question, set out today to begin a new life in Rhode Island.

Gabrielle said he will follow up a number of job offers and will seek a home for his family, which includes his wife and six children.

Gabrielle said the taunts and threats his family received because they defied the white boycott of the recently integrated William Frantz school forced them to leave New Orleans.

Gabrielle and his wife had sent their daughter, Yolanda, 6, to the school where one Negro girl has been admitted under federal court order.

The Gabrielle family had refused to go along with other white families who kept their children out of school because of the presence of the Negro girl.

Forced to give up his \$230 a month job as city water meter reader, Gabrielle left New Orleans Thursday night by car with Maria, 14, James Jr., 10, and Mark, 9.

His wife, Daisy, left Sunday by plane with Yolanda, Rosalie, 12, and Lola, 2.

Gabrielle said they left in two sections "so if they got us they'd only get half of us." He did not elaborate.

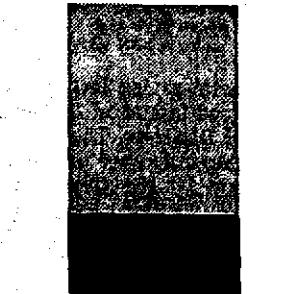
For the time being, the Gabrielle family will live in the north providence home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabrielle.

The parents spell the name with a single letter "I."

Gabrielle related how his home was stoned, how he lost his job when his fellow workers charged he was "polluting the white race by sending his daughter to an integrated school" and of threats the family received.

"They have got to accept integration," Gabrielle told reporters. "We left because I think we made too many enemies. I was reluctant at first to defy the white boycott because of the safety of

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Prescott News

Mrs. Williams Entertains
Wednesday Bridge ClubRetaliation
Case Delayed
at Memphis

MEMPHIS (AP) — The Justice Department's plea for a preliminary injunction in the Haywood County reprisal suit opened today, and defense attorneys promptly challenged the constitutionality of section of the 1957 civil rights act.

"We searched the law and have been unable to find any case where a lawful act amounts to coercion," Thomas R. Prewitt told the federal court hearing.

Prewitt, Bronxville, Tenn., Attorney

was referring to eviction

notices sent by 37 Haywood County

landowners to some 300 Negro

tenant farmers and sharecroppers.

The government claims the threatened year-end evictions are reprisals against Negroes who voted or registered to vote and in violation of the civil rights act section which deals with voter intimidation.

Prewitt, who said he represented the views of all defense attorneys, also questioned application of the section to merchants and businessmen who are accused of refusing to sell or extend credit to the Negroes.

The government asked that the injunction, if granted, be applicable to all 74 defendants named in the original suit as well as to the landowners.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged from the illuminated Christmas tree.

The hostess served refreshments to Debbie Hooks, Connie Morris, Sarah Lou Pounds, Beth Lambert, Kathy Muse, Kay Ferguson, Betty Woodell, Ann Bolton, Kathy Bratton, and Ellen Gordon.

B&P Club Christmas Party

Members of Brownie Troop No. 4 enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday in the play house at the home of their leader, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr. with Ellen McRae as hostess.

Colorful Christmas arrangements added to the festivity of the occasion.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged from the illuminated Christmas tree.

In the Haywood suit, the Justice Department is seeking to enjoin white landowners there from evicting Negro tenants and sharecroppers because, government officials said, they exercised their right to vote.

If acted upon by Judge Marion S. Boyd it may give the first indication of the effectiveness of a section of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 that bars intimidation or threats to potential voters.

The injunction was asked by John Doar, attorney for the civil rights division, who said 39 Haywood County landowners planned to evict 300 Negroes by the end of the year.

Doar termed the racial situation in the West Tennessee County an emergency. He said the Negroes were to be evicted because "they chose to exercise their constitutional right to vote."

Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, president welcomed the guests and Mayor Bert Wingfield gave the invocation. Members of the club introduced their guests and Mrs. Robbie Wilson gave a Christmas reading. "The Little Star" Mrs. Bryson played soft piano music during the reading. Two vocal duets "O Holy Night" and "O Lovely Light of Stardreams" were sung by Mrs. Winnie Hamilton and Mrs. Alyne Bryson accompanied Mrs. Bryson at the piano.

Gifts that had been arranged under the decorated Christmas tree were exchanged. Mrs. Robbie Wilson and Mrs. Bert Wingfield led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Georgia Whitmore of Hope spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Bailey and Miss Frances Bailey.

Miss Delores Escarré arrived Saturday from Hendrix College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Escarré.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dewoody were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewoody, Brenda and Sharon in Gurdon.

Miss Florence Gurley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carpenter and son in Henderson, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell and Mrs. Marion Franks motored to Shreveport Friday to meet Miss Amelia Harrell, student at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., who arrived by plane to spend the holidays with her parents.

Robert Burnside of Little Rock spent the weekend with Mrs. Burnside and Kristie who are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

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Road and Weather ServiceMurphy Becomes
Top Diplomat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert D. Murphy, who played the U.S. cards in the desperate World War II game of North African intrigue and became the nation's top career diplomat, was named today as recipient of the National Security Medal.

The White House said President Eisenhower conferred the decoration on the retired undersecretary of state.

The medal is awarded for distinguished achievement or outstanding contribution in the field of intelligence relating to national security.

After the fall of continental France Murphy headed a mission to French North Africa ostensibly to inspect consulates and conduct relief activities, but really to set up intelligence networks and later, pave the way for U.S. landings in North Africa.

Reps. J. W. Trimble of Berryville and William Mills of Kensett would be in Walther's Second District and Reps. Oren Harris of El Dorado and W. F. Norrell of Monticello in the Third District. Rep. E. C. Galt of West Memphis would be alone in the Fifth District and Rep. Dale Alford, Little Rock, in the Fourth District.

Walther's First District would include Randolph, Lawrence, Jack-

son, Woodruff, Prairie, Lonoke, Arkansas and Desha counties and all counties east of them.

The southwest border of his Second District would be Sevier, Howard, Pike, Montgomery, Yell, Perry, Faulkner, White, Independence, and Sharp counties. Counties north and west of these would be in the district.

The Third District would include all other counties except Pulaski, which would compose the Fourth District.

The Walther plan would put 323,269 persons in the First District, 511,692 in the Second, 508,366 in the Third and 242,900 in the Fourth.

"The last census showed that all other proposed districts were losing population while Pulaski County was making a substantial gain," Walther said. "I hope and believe the population loss has been stopped in the proposed districts, but I am sure that the population of Pulaski County will continue its rapid growth and close the population gap between

Fractional Split
in Little Rock Board

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A fractional split in the Little Rock School Board became apparent Monday night when the board voted 3-3 in an attempt to elect a president for next year and postponed a further attempt for at least a month.

Results of the secret ballot itself and the other proposed districts.

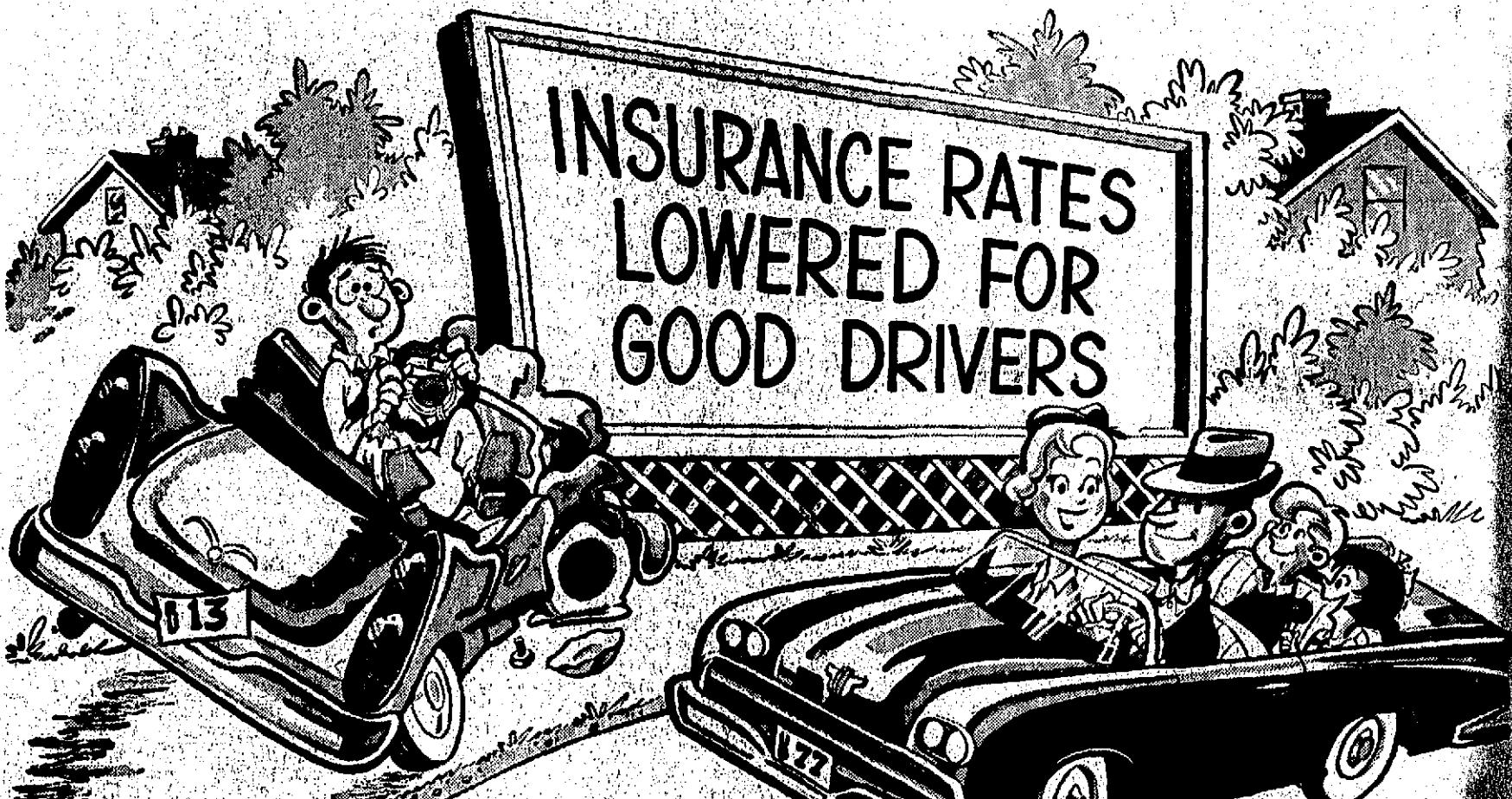
Walther said he would introduce his plan as soon as the Legislature opened for such business.

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showed the board evenly divided between incumbent Everett Tamm Jr. and the present vice president, Russell H. Matson Jr.

The board agreed to put off further attempt at electing a new president until their next meeting.

At one time the uniforms of the British Army were entirely from Welsh mountain sheep wool woven in Wales.

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Says Redistricting Up to Legislature

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rep. Oren Harris, D-Ark., said Monday night he foresees no possibility that the House of Representatives will be increased to prevent states with decreasing population, Arkansas among them, from losing some of their congressmen.

In a television appearance here, Harris said the problem of redistricting belongs to state legislatures.

Arkansas lost two of its six congressmen as a result of a shifting population and a number of redistricting plans have been proposed. The Arkansas General Assembly must decide how the state is to be redistricted.



Christmas Pie holds tiny packages for a gift exchange party. Ribbons from packages lead to guests' plates.

TIME FOR VIOLENCE

By Noel M. Loomis

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THE STORY: Tom Harding of the LJ ranch has caught some of Xenophon Jones' rustlers. Two are to be tried, and the third, who refused to talk after rough treatment, is sent back to Jones to report the arrest of the others. Stella Harding, Tom's daughter, is introduced to Bart Wagner, the new man at the Lewis ranch.

CHAPTER VII

Johnson lifted the wagon tongue while a man took up the double-tree. He was a strong man, Johnson, and he lifted the tongue from back of the middle.

"You see Gentry now," Harding said, "sizing up my daughter, knowing that he's doing it before my face but gambling that I don't do anything about it."

"If you won't," said Bart sud-

denly, "I'm willing."

Harding glanced at him. "He's your meat."

Bart strode across the hard-packed ground. He took the man by the collar of his bedraggled shirt, and he felt mean about it because, in a way, Stella was as guilty as Gentry, but he also knew the feeling that Harding was going through. He spun Gentry around twice and flung him away. The coffee sprayed over the hard, packed ground, and the cup went clattering as Gentry struggled for his balance. "Get going!" Bart said.

Gentry faced him like a wolf in a trap. "If I had a gun, you wouldn't dare."

Bart pulled the .44 from his left holster and held it out. "Want to try?"

Gentry glared at him, wildly, then back at Bart. He backed up a few steps, turned and started north toward the breaks.

"Mr. Wagner," said Stella after a moment, "you have a lot of courage."

"You see how they act," Harding said, coming up behind him. "They have overrun the Panhandle, and there has to be a showdown. That's why I sent him back to Xenophon Jones. If he won't testify against the others, we can at least serve notice on the outlaws that we are going to have a court."

"You might lose fewer men in a showdown, anyway."

"If it's a big enough, showdown we'll win, because enough insolence on the part of the outlaws, even if it succeeds in squelching the court, will eventually bring down the Texas Rangers. Look, Wagner, you want a couple of hands to ride with you into Clarendon?"

"It isn't fair," said Bart.

"These are bad hombres," said Harding. "Gentry is not the worst of the lot."

"Who is?" asked Bart.

"Jones has got a couple of hardcases around him. Jim and Stud Murphy are two of the fast-drawing and straightest-shooting hombres in the Pan handle." "I run into their camp south of Tascosa," said Bart, "I had a nice black, and Murphy wanted to trade horses."

"When Murphy wants to trade horses," Harding said, "it's generally a deal—no matter what the trade is like."

"It wasn't this time," Bart said casually, "because I was holding a six-shooter on him."

He was not an hour past the archway when he saw a rider loping across the prairie to intercept him. He saw it was a woman riding sidesaddle, and knew it would be Stella.

She came alongside. "It gets lonely on the ranch."

Changes in This Century Fantastic

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — In his inaugural address on Jan. 20, 1953, the new president, Dwight D. Eisenhower, spoke of "this century of trial."

It has been more than a time of trial. It has been a century of fantastic changes and of challenges without precedent, even in Eisenhower's eight years in the White House.

No one has more reason for concern about them than President-elect John F. Kennedy, since he must face both the changes and the challenges. Just 60 years ago, in the first 60 years of this century,

The rise of communism in Asia and Africa, the disappearance of almost all the monarchies, the emergence of dozens of new nations from colonialism in Asia and Africa, the changing concept of war, to missiles with hydrogen warheads that can be fired across oceans or from under them.

This is the world Kennedy inherits and must cope with.

The changes came in a rush in Eisenhower's prominent years.

As Allied commander in Europe in World War II, he could have smashed Nazi Germany in a couple of weeks if he had had an atomic bomb. But he didn't. There wasn't any.

Yet within a few weeks after Germany gave in, the United States developed enough atomic bombs—two of them—to end the war with Japan. At war's end this country was the richest and, thanks to the bombs, the most powerful.

Most of the rest of the world was broke and prostrate. Yet, by the time Eisenhower took office in 1953 America's complete dominance had started fading.

The Soviet Union by then not only had developed its own atomic bomb, ending America's monopoly on the newest kind of war, but within a few months after Eisenhower's inauguration it had the hydrogen bomb, too.

Out of the ruins of war the Soviet Union leaped ahead amazingly in industry, science and influence. Western Europe, thanks to American help, came up out of poverty.

And by 1953 all over Asia and Africa new nations, determined to have a life of their own, had begun shaking off colonialism. Nothing illustrates this better than one

"Must be 75 cowhands."

"Mr. Wagner," she said, "I'm from the ranch and everything connected with it."

He kept his eyes on the team. "They sent me to school in Kansas City. I lived there most of my life, but when my mother died I came out here to look after papa." She shook her head. "I'm sick of ranch life. I want to go back to Kansas City."

"Why don't you tell him so?"

"It would break his heart."

He glanced at her and caught her eyes on him. She was a handsome woman, no fooling—and she smelled like fresh roses.

"I know your kind of man," she said. "I knew you the moment I saw you."

After a moment, he said, "What kind of man am I, then?"

"You are many kinds of men in one. You are gallant, and you would help a lady in distress—or a lady being ogled by an oaf."

He saw her eyes on him, and swallowed hard.

"If you're going toward Kansas City," she said, "I'd go with me."

"Your father would hunt me down with a shotgun."

"As long as he thinks I'm married, he wouldn't interfere," she insisted.

"If he doesn't think so, he'd put so many buckshot in me that I'd rattle like a dry gourd in August."

She asked, "Are you afraid?"

"No, ma'am," he said. He looked full at her and breathed deep of the rose perfume. "You're the most beautiful woman I ever sat beside," he said. "But I've got a lot of fence to put up at the Quarter Circle JB."

(To Be Continued)

example. In the United States, the African section of 1953 had only three members: Egypt, Liberia, and Ethiopia, plus the white-governed Union of South Africa. Now it holds more seats than any other area: 25. Sixteen African nations have been admitted to the United Nations in the present session alone.

There was turmoil primarily in two places: the war in Korea, which the United States was fighting, and the war in Indochina where the French were fighting. Both were wars against communism.

Both wars are over now. But the world is in turmoil, and in more places, even though this country isn't involved in shooting.

There is chaos in the Congo, civil war in Laos, fighting on a vicious scale between the French and Moslems in Algeria.

The problems facing Kennedy avoid will be vastly more complex than those confronting Eisenhower when he first took office.

For example, just to pick one: How in these next four years to handle those new African nations with all their separate and divergent problems, to line up with the West instead of with the Soviet Union.

When Eisenhower took office

Students to Protest a School Probe

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana State University students planned to present the state legislature today with a petition protesting a proposed legislative probe of the school.

The students' petition did not mention McNeil, but asked the legislature to "cease and desist from such tactics." The petition centered mainly about the right of freedom to express an opinion and added: "the relative views of segregation or integration have no bearing on the fundamental issue."

The probe by the legislature's

Un-American Activities Committee

was authorized last Thursday after Dr. Waldo McNeil, an LSU English professor, wrote State Sen. Wendell Harris that

interposition — a cornerstone of the state's right against public school integration — is "of no legal value."

The Legislature branded the letter as scurrilous and censured McNeil. Some lawmakers demanded that he be fired.

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Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 20

The American Legion Auxiliary Leslie Huddleston Post 12 will meet Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Spencer with Mrs. E. P. O'Neal and Mrs. M. M. McClellan co-hostesses Mrs. Charles Taylor will bring the Christmas story. There will be an exchange of gifts.

The Liberty Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 20 in the home of Mrs. Lester Kent at 7:30 p.m. for the Christmas party and the gift exchange.

The Cosmopolitan Club will have a Christmas Dinner, Tuesday evening Dec. 20 at 7 at the home of Mrs. Rufus Sorrells, 209 S. Pine.

The Piano Pupils of Mrs. Helen W. McRae Barlow will play for their families and friends Thursday evening Dec. 22 at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Mrs. Bess Evans will have a Christmas Recital and Party for her pupils and their parents at the Melon Room of the Barlow Hotel at 7:00 Wednesday, night December 21.

Thursday, Dec. 22

A dance for the ninth and tenth grades will be held at the Hope Country Club Thursday, Dec. 22 from 8 until 11 p.m. All ninth and tenth graders are invited.

Friday, Dec. 23

There will be a dance at the Hope Country Club, December 23, for the 11th, 12th grades and college group. Chaperones will be Judge and Mrs. James H. Pilkinton, Dr. and Mrs. George Wright; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McRae.

Sunday, December 25

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary with Open House at their home on Sunday, December 25 from 2 to 5 p.m. Acting as hosts for the occasion will be the couple's sons, Aubrey, Tutry, Anzie, James, and Lawrence, all of Fort Worth, Tex., and their daughters, Mrs. D. H. Crafford of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. J. A. Collier, Jr., of Hope. No cards will be sent, and their many

Daffodil Garden Club Has Christmas Luncheon

The Daffodil Garden Club met Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the Hotel Barlow for their Christmas luncheon.

Attending were Mesdames E. P. Young Jr., Lloyd Guerin, Floyd Leverett, Tom Purvis, Horner Jones, Harold Brents, Jud Mar-

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The Hope Iris Garden Club held its Christmas luncheon on Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Claud Agee. For the occasion Mrs. Agee carried out the holiday motif with beautiful Christmas arrangements at various points of interest. After a delicious lunch, served from tables festive with candles and holly, the chairman, Mrs. Sam Huckabee introduced Mrs. Roy Taylor who brought an inspiring Christmas story.

First place prize went to Mrs. Jimmy Arnold for having the best and prettiest Yuletide corsage. Before the meeting adjourned the 12 members enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

Garland School PTA Meets

The December meeting of the Garland School PTA met Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Chester Hunt leading in prayer.

Mrs. B. W. Edwards presided over the business session. Mrs. Harold Brent read the minutes. Mrs. Helen Hatch gave the treasurers report.

The second grade rhythm band sang and played several numbers under the direction of Mrs. Bob Herndon with Mrs. Hatch at the piano.

Mrs. Kathleen Broach's sixth grade presented a program on "The Birth of Baby Jesus" and sang several songs accompanied by Mrs. Jess Davis at the piano. Mrs. Herndon's second grade won the room count.

Emmet PTA Meets

The Emmet PTA met Dec. 15 with Mrs. Elmore Dougan presiding. Mrs. McQueen read the minutes. The treasurers report was given by Mrs. Edgar Paul.

On the room count the Third and Fourth Grades won the Elementary and the Tenth Grade won for the high school.

It was announced that the Junior Tournament would be held in Emmet beginning, Jan. 9th. The Home Economics Students served punch and cookies to those attending.

Brookwood PTA Meets

Brookwood School PTA met in the school auditorium on Dec. 14 with Mrs. Jim James president, presiding. The presidents message was given by Mrs. Frank King.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Jewell Moore introduced the speaker, Dr. John McClanahan, who presented an interesting program on "A Guiding Faith in the Missle Age."

Mrs. Beene's second grade and Mrs. Andrews sixth grade won in the room count.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Jones of Tyler, Tex. announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kenneth Reed, born Dec. 16. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Palmore DuPuy of Hope and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Tyler, Texas.

Coming and Going

Lt. and Mrs. Kirk James and children, Kelly and Scott of Valdosta, Ga., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fay James and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Garrett.

Leo McPherson of Little Rock visited his mother, Mrs. Mary McPherson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsler Jr. and family of Stuttgart will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsler. The children will remain in Hope while their parents attend the Cotton Bowl game with the Stuttgart Band, which Mr. Kinsler directs.

Mrs. Karl Eastlund of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Sulphur Springs, Texas were in Hope last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Albert Hargis is home from Evangel College, Springhill, Mo. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hargis and friends and relatives.

Miss Jane Burroughs arrived Saturday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burroughs, until her wedding on Christmas Day to Donald Quinn of Wingate, N. C.

Sydney McMath, Boston, Mass. was met in Little Rock, Friday, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney McMath. He returned to Hope with them for the Christmas holidays.

Israeli and French Pool Atom Work

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PARIS (AP) — French and Israeli government spokesmen confirmed today that the two nations are engaged in joint atomic research but said it involves only the use of atomic power for peaceful purposes.

French assistance is going toward a research pile involving heavy water and uranium, similar to a project it which Canada is aiding India, a ministry spokesman said. He added that safe guards have been set up to insure that the French assistance is utilized solely for peaceful purposes.

Then came official reaction from the Israeli sector of Jerusalem.

The Israeli Atomic Energy Commission issued a statement declar-

ing "Israel does not deal with the production of atomic weapons."

The statement said Israel's atomic reactor, put into operation only a few days ago, is open to inspection.

Both Israel's ambassador to Britain, Arthur Lourie, and the Israeli Embassy in Washington, reported that Israel is trying to build an atomic bomb. The reports said the French were helping secretly.

Information was said to have

reached U.S. intelligence agencies that Israel would be capable of exploding its first nuclear device within a year. The Washington Post said Israel had developed a nuclear reactor secretly and might produce a nuclear weapon in about five years.

A New York Times dispatch from Washington said recent intelligence information in the U.S. capital was that Israel was secretly building a "fairly large atomic reactor near Beersheba."

The London Daily Mail said British and American intelligence men have heard reports that France is sending Israel—or helping her to obtain—shipments of pitchblende, from which uranium can be obtained.

France also was said to be offering Israel technical advice on how to build a cut-price nuclear reactor and on how to separate explosive uranium from non-explosive.

There was no immediate official comment from the British Foreign

Office but the report gained strength with a statement by U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Chairman John A. McCone that the U.S. government has asked Israel for further information on its nuclear program.

British press reports said it is believed that France and Israel agreed to cooperate in the nuclear field last June when Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion visited Paris.

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BY HELEN WORDEN ERSKINE

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Dear Helen:

My wife does not like dancing, shooting or bowling. She doesn't even read the paper or go to church lately. She doesn't like love-making or drinking. She didn't know for whom she was voting in the election!

The past summer we went on our honeymoon after 14 years of married life. We went to Boston, New York and Montreal. We might as well have stayed at home for all my wife saw. She told me the trip was just to spend money.

I built a cottage for her and the children's vacation time. She said it was just to spend money. She likes me to go dancing and everywhere by myself. Suppose I meet a woman and cheat? It almost happened last week.

I love my wife very much but I'm scared she will kill that love. She doesn't even know my phone number at the office, and what's worse, doesn't care to. Help me! Question Mark:

Dear Question Mark:

For a man to outgrow his wife is an all too common tragedy. But you married this woman and she bore your children, so there's no good

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Dear Helen:

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Mrs. Lucille Spaugh of Bainbridge, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud of Washington and Mrs. Ira Turner of Hope left Saturday for Tucson, Ariz. While the Strouds visit Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Besser in Tucson Mrs. Turner is going to California to visit relatives.

Teddy Messer of Tucson, Ariz. is in Hope to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ward and Ford.

Mrs. T. S. McDavid and Mrs. Ralph Routon went to Shreveport Tuesday and brought James Cross Jr. home with them for Christmas. While his parents are stationed in Europe, James is a student in New Jersey, and has been visiting his grandparents in Shreveport.

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250 Going to School in Garage

By ED TUNSTALL

NEW YORK (AP) — At 6:45 each morning, about 250 children line up to go to school in an old garage.

From all outside appearances, that is. Inside the concrete block and corrugated iron building — once an automobile engine rebuilding plant — the eight new classroom of the St. Bernard Private School shine spotlessly.

Probably none of the children realize it, but they zoom into something of an educational marvel.

Parents—determined their children would not attend integrated schools — transformed the huge hall in less than one month.

Banks of fluorescent lamps flooded the classrooms, each containing 35 desks in prim rows.

An old-fashioned school bell called the children to attention. Supt. Joseph Davies of St. Bernard Parish schools displayed the classrooms eagerly.

"It's far from being a barn, isn't it?" he asked Associated Press newsmen.

Armand Duvio, a plumber by trade and a segregationist by choice, smiled broadly, his hands rammed deeper in his pockets. It was Duvio who fathered the school when William Frantz and McDonogh No. 19 were integrated Nov. 14 under federal court order.

"This wasn't any job by jockey carpenters, electricians or do-it-yourself painters," Davies said. "These were professional men, as good as any we would have hired had the job been on a contract basis."

Workmen on their own time—men whose children would have been forced to attend Frantz or McDonogh—did the work. The job is professional, no doubt about that.

Retired teachers, or those who have teaching certificates and never taught, instruct the children. The supplies come from the state. Most of the food in the cafeteria is donated.

But this is only the beginning. Duvio hopes to have a cooperative school for 2,000 children readied by next September. It will be free, no tuition, no costs.

Guthridge Refuses to Meet Group

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Segregationist leader Amis Guthridge, a Little Rock attorney, today refused to meet with a group of African exchange students on a tour of Southern cities because, he said, "I do not believe in integrated meetings of any kind."

Six Negro students and three whites who are studying at California colleges are spending their Christmas holidays touring the South, making a personal survey of race relations. They were scheduled to leave today for New Orleans.

Guthridge, one of the principal segregationist spokesmen throughout the Little Rock integration crisis, was asked to meet with the students and discuss Little Rock's problems with them.

"I do not care to meet with Negro students," he said.

"We have nothing to discuss. Frankly, I do not approve of Negroes getting into this country under the student exchange program, especially since we, the taxpayers, have to pay for their stay here."

"It is just a way for them to get by the immigration laws of this country."

Sunday the students talked with Mayor Werner Knoop, who told them how city police had re-established order during the most recent episode of integration trouble here.

They also visited several Negro residents and toured nearby farm areas. The students said

Old Folks Hold Christmas Party at Hope Nursing Home



Official Now, Kennedy is President

By GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's official now. John F. Kennedy has been elected president.

The voting on Nov. 8 helped determine the outcome, but Kennedy was not elected then according to the Constitution. That was done Monday by the 537 members of the Electoral College.

These largely unknown men, Capt. Freeman B. Olmstead of Plainfield, N. J., were captured and are in Moscow's Lubyanka Prison, awaiting trial on espionage charges.

The seventh airman, Francis Gary Powers of Pound, Va., also is in prison, serving a 10-year term for spying after his American U-2 reconnaissance plane went down in the Soviet Union last spring.

"Christmas has always been such a joyful occasion for us, but it will not be this year," said his wife, Barbara Gay Powers, at her home at Milledgeville, Ga.

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The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Olmstead of Elmira, N. Y., have sent him a package—a box of Christmas candy, a new shirt, a parka and a Bible with his name embossed on the cover in gold.

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First College Drama Wing



School Issues Discussed by Officials

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus conferred today with educators and legislators on teacher retirement and public school transportation.

His callers included members of the Education Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council and representatives of the Teacher Retirement Board, the Arkansas Education Association and the state Board of Education.

The Legislative Council at recent sessions discussed what some members called the high cost of the teacher retirement system.

Also pending is proposed inclusion of teachers under Social Security in addition to the retirement plan.

There have been complaints over handling of state aid for pupil transportation, including the fact that the board has set up a reserve fund of several hundred thousand dollars instead of allocating it to individual districts.

The Board of Education recently voted to discuss the matter with Faubus and State Sen. Charles F. Smith of West Memphis, chairman of the Legislative Council Education Committee.

Faubus said he planned to confer today with Rep. Wilbur Mills of Kensett about a recreational area in connection with the new Greers Ferry Reservoir which will be formed on the Little Red River

LYNDA KAY McDOWELL, GRANDDAUGHTER OF MR. and Mrs. Roy Crain of Hope, was the first to enter the plane last week when the University of Maryland Drama Wing made the first intra-state flight by any college dramatic organization in the U. S. Miss McDowell, a native of Hope, Ark., plays the leading role in the production "What Did I Do?" A junior in the College of Education, Miss McDowell will travel 2,000 miles during the school year in presenting this play.

E. Thomas Starcher photo

still cling to the thought that somewhere they live.

"I still dream about Oscar," said Maria Goforth of Topeka, Kan., wife of one of the missing, Lt. Oscar L. Goforth.

"Sometimes I see him in prison, sometimes he is starving; and sometimes I dream that he is being beaten with a stick. I refuse to believe he is not alive. But I am afraid for what he is going through."

She plans to go to Puerto Rico with a daughter, Linda, 7, to spend Christmas with relatives and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tedora Sola of Aguada.

Goforth, from Sardis, Okla., was one of a six-man crew whose unarmed RB47 weather reconnaissance plane was shot down by the Russians over the Barents Sea north of Soviet territory last July 1.

They had said goodbye to their families early last June before going overseas.

Two of the others, Capt. Eugene E. Posa of Santa Monica, Calif., and Lt. Dean B. Phillips of Inwood, N. Y., are missing. One, Capt. Willard G. Palm, the chief pilot whose widow lives in Topeka, was found dead.

Two of the six, Capt. John R. McKone of Tonganoxie, Kan., and

Christmas Won't Be the Same for Families of Americans Held Prisoner by Russia

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP) — Tortured dreams, empty longings, a child's

These are the haunting notes of Christmas this year for the families of seven American airmen imprisoned in the Soviet Union, missing or dead.

Their words, their plans, their letters are poignant with a sadness strange for the season but also vibrant with its hope.

"May God bless and keep you." "We haven't given up."

"How can you tell a child her daddy is missing?"

"I can't be like other Christians for us."

Yet, they're striving to recapture the spirit of the holiday. They'll gather around trees and dinner tables, with seats vacant and familiar voices gone. They're sending packages, wrapped tightly, and mailed hopefully, far away.

"We aren't sure he'll get it, but—"

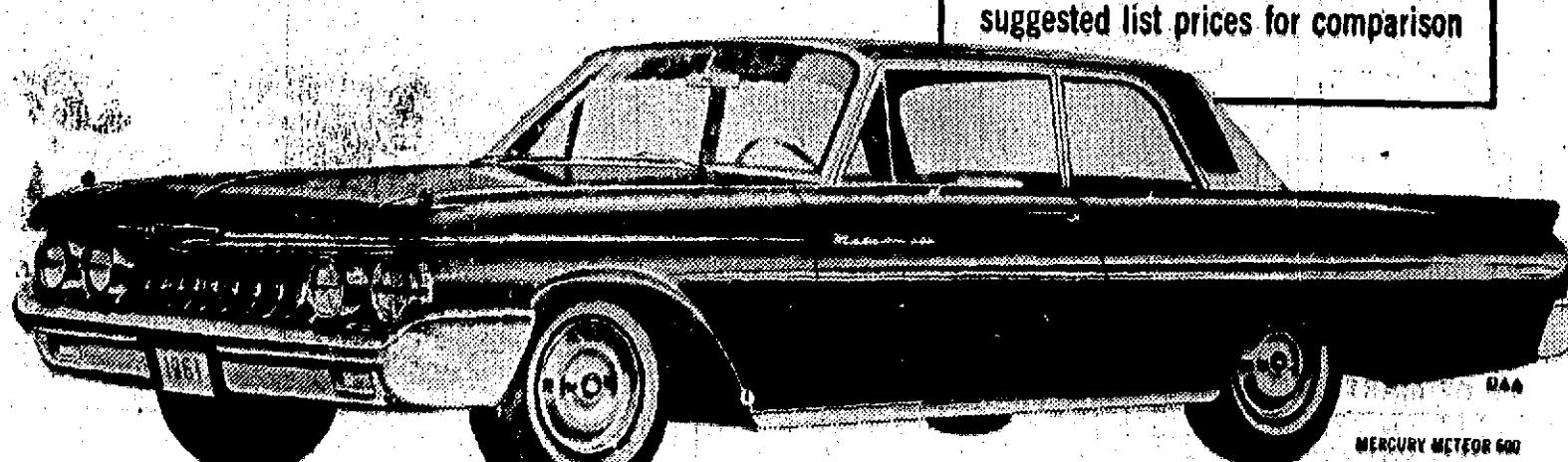
Of the seven men three are known to be in Soviet prisons. One is dead. The remaining three were reported missing and presumed dead, but their wives and parents

near Heber Springs.

No details were disclosed in advance of the meeting.

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who don't even appear on the ballot in many states, met in state capitals from Maine to Hawaii. As expected they generally cast their state's electoral votes for the man who had won a plurality of the vote in the state.

After the electors completed their ancient ritual, Kennedy had 300 electoral votes and Vice President Richard M. Nixon 219. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., got 15. Needed to win: 269.

Hawaii's three votes were still up in the air because a partial recount there has switched the state back to the Kennedy column by 83 votes. A full recount has been ordered by the island state.

Both the Republican and Democratic electors in Hawaii cast their three votes, hoping it can be decided by Jan. 6 which candidate had won the state. That is the date when Congress in joint session will officially count the electoral votes.

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